



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 1023***

LCO No. 2823

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Referred to Committee on Labor and Public Employees

Introduced by:  
(LAB)

***AN ACT CONCERNING LEAVE FOR NONPUBLIC SAFETY  
MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES RESPONDING TO EMERGENCY CALLS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1       Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2005*) Any municipal employee  
2       who is an active volunteer firefighter or member of a volunteer  
3       ambulance service or company (1) may, with authorization from the  
4       employing municipality, be permitted to leave work in order to  
5       respond to fire calls or ambulance calls during such employee's regular  
6       hours of employment without loss of pay, vacation time, sick leave or  
7       earned overtime accumulation, and without prejudice to opportunity  
8       for promotion or continued employment, or (2) shall be permitted to  
9       respond to such calls prior to reporting for work without such prior  
10      authorization and without loss of pay, vacation time, sick leave or  
11      earned overtime accumulation, and without prejudice to opportunity  
12      for promotion or continued employment, provided in either case, if  
13      requested by the municipality, such employee submits a written  
14      statement from the chief of the volunteer fire department or the  
15      medical director or chief administrator of the volunteer ambulance  
16      service or company verifying that such employee responded to a fire

17 or ambulance call and specifying the date, time and duration of such  
18 response. For purposes of this section, "municipality" has the same  
19 meaning as in section 7-425 of the general statutes, and "municipal  
20 employee" means any officer or employee of a municipality, excluding  
21 those persons who are employed by a municipality as police officers,  
22 firefighters or emergency medical services personnel.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2005	New section

***Statement of Purpose:***

To allow nonpublic safety municipal employees who are active volunteer firefighters or volunteer ambulance company members to receive full pay and other employment benefits for any regular work hours spent responding to a fire or ambulance call.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*